FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. P.B.-2017-08

RESOLUTION OF MEMORIALIZATION
RECOMMENDING THAT THE GOVERNING BODY ADOPT
A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN CONCERNING
BLOCK 147.01 LOTS 3.03, 3.04, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02,
part of Lot 3.01 and Fifth Street Right of Way

Decided:

April 25, 2017

Resolution Memorialized:

May 23, 2017

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2013, the Township Council of the Township of Florence adopted Resolution 2013-147 declaring designated certain properties including the above referenced subject properties as an Area in Need of Redevelopment pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law N.J.S.A. 40A: 12A-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2017 the Township Council of the Township of Florence adopted Resolution 2017-74 referring to the Township Planning Board a draft Redevelopment Plan concerning properties within the previously designated Area in Need of Redevelopment known as Block 1 4 7 . 0 1 Lots 3.03, 3.04, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, part of Lot 3.01 and the Fifth Street Right of Way for review and recommendation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 12A-7(e);

WHEREAS, at its April 25, 2017 regular meeting, the Planning Board reviewed the draft Redevelopment Plan dated March 1, 2017, entitled "Redevelopment Plan Florence Station Apartments, Railroad Avenue, Block 1 4 7 . 0 1 Lots 3.03, 3.04, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, part of Lot 3.01 and the Fifth Street Right of Way, Florence Township, Burlington County, New Jersey", and prepared by the Board's Professional Planner, Barbara Fegley, PP, AICP, of the firm Environmental Resolutions, Inc.;

DAVID C. FRANK ATTORNEY AT LAW WHEREAS, in the course of the Board's review of the draft Plan, Ms. Fegley offered her testimony to the Board and assembled public explaining the exhibits, analysis, general recommendations and proposed development standards set forth in the draft Plan, and the Board heard extensive public comment on the draft Plan;

WHEREAS, the potential redeveloper of the subject properties, Foxdale Properties, was represented at the Board's meeting by John Gillespie, Esquire, of the Parker McCay firm;

WHEREAS, after discussion by members of the Board of the subject properties, the draft Plan, existing approvals that could be constructed, and the existing development on the property, as well as review of the relationship of the draft Plan to the Township Master Plan, and an opportunity for public comment, the Board moved to find the draft Plan substantially consistent with the Township's Master Plan pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(d), and to recommend to the governing body that it adopt the draft Plan as the Township's Redevelopment Plan concerning the subject property pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e);

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the attached draft Redevelopment Plan dated March 1, 2017, entitled "Redevelopment Plan Florence Station Apartments, Railroad Avenue, Block 147.01 Lots 3.03, 3.04, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, part of Lot 3.01 and the Fifth Street Right of Way, Florence Township, Burlington County, New Jersey", and prepared by the Board's Professional Planner, Barbara Fegley, PP, AICP, of the firm Environmental Resolutions, Inc., is found to be substantially consistent with the Township's Master Plan, and the Board recommends to the governing body, in accord with NJSA 40A:12-7(e), that the governing body adopt said Plan as the Redevelopment Plan concerning redevelopment of the subject property.

MOTION TO FIND PLAN CONSISTENT WITH MASTER PLAN and RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Moved by

Mayor Wilkie

Seconded by: In Favor

Mr. Molimock Mayor Wilkie, Mr. Molimock, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. McCue,

Secretary Morris, Councilman Lovenduski, Chair Hamilton-Wood,

Opposed

None

Recused

None

Absent

None

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION:

Moved by

Molimock

Seconded by:

Montgomery

In Favor

Wilkie, Molimock, Montgomery, McCue, Morris, Lovenduski, Hamilton-Wood

Opposed

None

Abstained

None

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

Dated: 5/23/17

Mildred Hamilton-Wood,

CERTIFICATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the within written Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Florence Township Planning Board held on May 23, 2017 and memorializes a decision taken by the Board on April 25, 2017.

DAVID C. FRANK ATTORNEY AT LAW